



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Raisins:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during November. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 1998 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, November.

Market Share-November:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during November. Source: PIERS, November.

Market Share-CY 1998:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 1998 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 1998.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: The Pacific Shipper, January 4, 1999 and various sites on the World Wide Web.

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for January 31, 1999. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the DXI on-line rate tariff and PLUS Tariff retrieval systems.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Raisins are quoted on full, 17 KT per 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions

AI = All Inclusive
ARB = Arbitrary Charge
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
CY-CY = Container Yard to Container Yard
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
PC = Per Container
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Bangkok, Thailand

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: November 1998

Month\Year: 1\8

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Sea-Land	100%	21%	22 Days ⁴	\$1,250									\$1,250
Maersk	0%	48%	22 Days	\$1,250									\$1,250
Cho Yang	0%	12%	12 Days	\$1,250	\$1					\$250 ¹			\$1,517
Hanjin	0%	12%	24 Days ⁴	\$1,250									\$1,250
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	7%	17 Days										

⁴ Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Busan, South Korea

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Monthly Market Share For: November 1998

Month\Year: 5\69

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>							<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Cho Yang	100%	67%	14 Days	\$1,025								\$1,025
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	25%	14 Days	\$775.00								\$775
Hanjin	0%	9%	15 Days ⁴	\$1,507	\$1							\$1,524

⁴ Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: November 1998

Month\Year: 2\8

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>								<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Maersk	100%	66%	24 Days	\$1,620									\$1,620
Senator	0%	13%		\$1,600									\$1,600
Cho Yang	0%	13%		\$1,421	\$1						\$300 ¹		\$1,738

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: November 1998

Month\Year: 20\149

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Maersk	46%	29%	15 Days	\$800.00									\$800
P&O Nedlloyd	15%	4%	17 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Cho Yang	14%	29%	12 Days	\$800.00									\$800
OOCL	10%	9%	17 Days	\$800.00									\$800
APL	5%	6%	13 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Hyundai	5%	3%	13 Days	\$1,646	\$1								\$1,662
Yang Ming	5%	2%	18 Days	\$800.00									\$800
K Line	0%	6%	18 Days	\$800.00									\$800
NYK Line	0%	3%	18 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Zim Line	0%	3%	16 Days	\$595.00	\$1								\$611
Evergreen	0%	3%	15 Days	\$1,522									\$1,522

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Jakarta, Indonesia

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: November 1998

Month\Year: 2\3

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>								<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
K Line	100%	70%	26 Days	\$1,250									\$1,250
Cho Yang	0%	30%		\$981.00	\$1					\$250 ¹			\$1,248

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung, Taiwan

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: November 1998

Month\Year: 29\124

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>						<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Yang Ming	56%	44%	15 Days	\$1,000														\$1,000
Evergreen	33%	37%	15 Days	\$1,554														\$1,554
Maersk	7%	10%	17 Days															
Cho Yang	3%	6%	12 Days	\$1,050														\$1,050

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: November 1998

Month\Year: 3\32

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Hyundai	67%	59%	18 Days	\$2,089	\$1								\$2,106
Cho Yang	33%	9%	21 Days	\$1,075						\$250 ¹			\$1,325
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	25%	20 Days ⁴										
Evergreen	0%	3%	24 Days	\$2,144	\$1								\$2,161
Senator	0%	3%	21 Days	\$925.00									\$925

⁴ Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: November 1998

Month\Year: 7\56

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Cho Yang	53%	60%	19 Days	\$1,075									\$1,075
Hyundai	20%	3%	17 Days	\$2,437	\$1		9%						\$2,673
Maersk	13%	14%	19 Days	\$950.00									\$950
Senator	13%	11%	20 Days	\$1,176									\$1,176
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	7%	18 Days										
K Line	0%	6%	22 Days	\$950.00									\$950

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo, Japan

Raisins

Monthly Market Share For: November 1998

Month\Year: 46\624

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
P&O Nedlloyd	46%	41%	18 Days										
Yang Ming	20%	14%	12 Days	\$1,100									\$1,100
Cho Yang	15%	17%	11 Days	\$1,266	\$1								\$1,283
K Line	11%	7%	12 Days	\$927.00				\$453 ¹					\$1,380
NYK Line	4%	5%	12 Days	\$927.00				\$453 ¹					\$1,380
Senator	4%	0%											
Hanjin	0%	7%	12 Days ⁴	\$700.00	\$1		34%	\$453 ¹					\$1,407
Evergreen	0%	6%	11 Days	\$1,280	\$1		34%						\$1,732
Hyundai	0%	3%	12 Days	\$716.00	\$1		34%	\$453 ¹					\$1,428

1 Rate is per container

4 Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.